

**DEVICE FOR MOVING OBJECTS CONTAINED INSIDE AN AUTOMATIC VENDING MACHINE**

**ABSTRACT**

A device for the manipulation and movement of objects contained inside a magazine which is equipped with a plurality of housings, each designed to accommodate an object to be transferred. The device is mobile on a plane (X,Y) in front of the magazine and positionable in front of each of the housings, and comprises a cell to contain an object. The device comprises a carriage, which moves in a direction (Z) at right angles to the plane (X,Y) on respective guides in the lower part of the cell, and also comprises a slide mechanically connected to the carriage and moving in the same direction as the carriage; the upper surface of the carriage and of the slide form a support surface for an object to be transferred. The device also comprises a mechanism for activating the carriage and the slide by means of an appropriate source of motion.